(ग) ये कब तक आयोजित की जाएंगी ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला और बाल विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती बासव राजेश्वरी) : (क) जी, नहीं। तथापि, महिलाओं और बच्चों से संबंधित विषयों पर शिक्षित करने एवं जन-चेतना जागृत करने के लिए कार्यशालाएं आयोजित करने हेतु गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को सीमित सहायता देने की सरकार की एक योजना है।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड द्वारा कार्यान्वित की जा रही, ग्रामीण एवं निर्धन महिलाओं के लिए जन-चेतना जागृति परियोजना के अंतर्गत, उत्तर प्रदेश में वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान ऐसे 150 जन-चेतना जागृति शिविरों के आयोजन का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है।

District primary education programme

2160. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of districts in which the district primary education programme has been implemented; state-wise details;

(b) the progress made, so far, in this regard;

(c) to what extent, this programme is likely to achieve universal elementary education;

(d) whether any foreign funds are likely to be provided for the programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) In keeping with the National Policy on Education and its Programme of Action, a new initiative to achieve universalisation of elementary education (UEE) has been evolved titled District Primary Education Programme'.. The programme seeks to operationalise the strategy for Universalisation of Elementary Education through district-specific planning and disaggregated target setting. The aim is the District Primary Education Programme is the reconstruction of primary education as a whole in the selected districts instead of piecemeal implementation of schemes. The District Primary Education programme seeks to cover districts where female literacy rates are below the national average and those where Total Literacy Campaigns have successfully generated a demand for elementary education. Under the District Primary Education Programme, 46 districts in 8 States have been selected for planning exercises. These include 4 districts in Assam, 4 in Orissa, 4 in Haryana, 4 in Karnataka, 19 in Madhya Pradesh, 5 in Maharashtra, 3 in Tamil Nadu and 3 in Kerala.

(d) and (e) The coverage of District Primary Education Programme is linked to the availability of external resources. Multi-lateral and bi-lateral external funding agencies have shown interest in providing financial assistances to the programme.

Age limit for the post of Principal in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2161. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the maximum age of PGTs of Kendriya Vidyalaya upto which they can apply for the post of Principal through direct quota has recently been fixed at 50 years, if so, when;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the authority at whose instance the decision has since been arrived at and executed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) For the post of Principal in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the age limit fixed in the Recruitment Rules for direct recruit candidate is 35 to 50 years. Recent advertisement for the post of Principals made in September 1993, has only reiterated the prescribed age limit in conformity with the Recruitment Rules.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Filling up of vacant posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya

2162. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 446 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya have since been filled up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas are filled up by both the methods of direct recruitment and departmental promotion. The recruitment action in respect of 14 regions has been completed and 4217 number of Primary teachers. Trained Graduate Teachers and miscelleneous category teachers have been issued posting orders against the direct recruitment quota.

The recruitment action in respect of Delhi Region for the category of Primary Teacher, Trained Graduate Teacher and miscellaneous teachers is in process and is likely to be completed soon.

For the posts of Post Gradauate Teachers, 987 candidates have been issued posting orders for vairous disciplines of PGT category in the month of November, 1993. These candidates are expected join the duties by end of Decembe 1993.

Action to fill up the backlog vacanci for SC/ST has also been initiated.

As regards the promotion quota tl departmental promotion meetings to r commend the panels are being convent and the process is likely to be complet early.

Restriction on construction of buildin in historical places

2163. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will tl Minister of HUMAN RESOURC DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gover ment have decided to impose restrictio on biulding construction in all places historical and archaeological importan in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if nc the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the restrictions would se be imposed in some places in Kerala;

(d) whether all construction activiti in these areas would have to be clear by the Urban Arts Commission;

(e) whether Government have ask the local bodies to identify the monumer to be protected and places to be declar historically|archaeoloically important;

(f) whether Urban Arts Commissic will examine the list forwarded by t local bodies in the state; and

(g) what action Government propo to take in this respect taking into con deration intehests of all the state the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TH MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURC DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT C EDUCATION AND DEPARTMEN OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (Yes, Sir. Restrictions on building co struction near all centrally protect